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Re: Patent Application of :
Csore, M. et al :
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MANAGING BLOOD PRODUCTS :

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of 27 August, 2002,

please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

A clean version of the replacement paragraphs follows and
a marked-up version of the replacement paragraph is attached to
this amendment:

Page 1, line 1 (insert as separate paragraph):

Cross Reference to Related Application

This application claims the benefit of Provisional Serial
No. 60/193,819, filed 31 March, 2000 for METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR